

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steven Reppert et al.  
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Title : HIGH-AFFINITY MELATONIN RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

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Examiner : M. Pak

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P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 11, 2003, be extended for three months to and including September 11, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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